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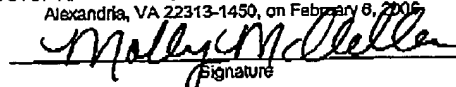
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: STEWART ET AL.  
For: ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN  
Serial No.: 10/689,112  
Filed: 10/20/2003  
Docket No.: P8417.15

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Applicants:	Mark T. Stewart et al.	Examiner:	Cohen, Lee S.
Serial No.	10/689,112	Group Art:	3739
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 4, 2006,  
and in supplement to the Amendment filed in response to the Office Action of  
August 31, 2005.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.